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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR DUTY INCREASE

REF: STATE 190999

GOVERNMENT GAZETTES OF JUNE 21 AND JULY 26 ALREADY
POUCHED TO WASHINGTON, COMMERCE COPIES BY AIR.
NO 4307 (JUNE 21) AND 4342 (JULY 26) DO CONTAIN
APPLICATIONS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN COTTON TEXTILE
MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (SACTMA) FOR DUTY INCREASES
ON TEXTILES. PROCEDURE IS FOR COMMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED
TO BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES, PRIVATE BAG X342,
PRETORIA 0001 WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD (FOUR WEEKS
IN CASE OF JUNE 21 NOTICE, SIX WEEKS IN THAT OF JULY 26
NOTICE. BOTH NOW EXPIRED BUT WE ARE TOLD LATE COMMENTS
MIGHT BE CONSIDERED) BOARD THEN RECEIVES RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIESQ, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS. BOARD MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO IS EMPOWERED TO ACT. FOR
DUTIES BOUND IN GATT NO ACTION IS TAKEN UNTIL GATT CONSULTED.
EVEN WITHOUT GATT CONSULTATION PROCESS TAKES 3 TO 12 MONTHS.
ITEMS COVERED BY JUNE 21 APPLICATION FROM SACTMA INCLUDE
POLYPROPYLENE AND VARIOUS WOVEN FABRICS OF COTTON AN MAN-
MADE FIBRES. JULY 26 APPLICATION INCLUDES BEDSHEETS, BEDLINENS,
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KITCHEN LINENS AND BEDSPREADS. SEE GAZETTE FOR DETAILED
DESCRIPTION AND TARIFF HEADINGS.

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